

FORENSIC REPORT

Authenticity, enhancement, and interpretation

2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478.mp3

2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call.mp3

2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP.mp3

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OVERVIEW

Basic overviews of the files are given below:

2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478.mp3		
Attribute	Value	
File Name	2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478.mp3	
File Size	1828 kB	
File Modification Date/Time	2025:05:16 04:58:22+05:00	
File Access Date/Time	2025:07:06 23:42:15+05:00	
File Creation Date/Time	2025:07:06 23:41:08+05:00	
File Permissions	-rw-rw-rw-	
File Type	MP3	
File Type Extension	mp3	
MIME Type	audio/mpeg	
MPEG Audio Version	2	
Audio Layer	3	
Audio Bitrate	24 kbps	
Sample Rate	22050	
Channel Mode	Single Channel	
MS Stereo	Off	
Intensity Stereo	Off	
Copyright Flag	False	
Original Media	True	
Emphasis	None	
ID3 Size	312	
Encoder Settings	LAME 64bits version 3.100 (http://lame.sf.net)	
Tit	Feb 27, 2025 12:44 PM	

2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call.mp3	
Attribute	Value
File Name	2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call.mp3
File Size	5.0 MB
File Modification Date/Time	2025:05:20 23:44:04+05:00
File Access Date/Time	2025:07:06 23:42:15+05:00
File Creation Date/Time	2025:07:06 23:41:08+05:00
File Permissions	-rw-rw-rw-
File Type	Mp3
File Type Extension	Mp3
MIME Type	Audio/mpeg
MPEG Audio Version	1
Audio Layer	3
Audio Bitrate	128 kbps
Sample Rate	44100
Channel Mode	Stereo
MS Stereo	Off
Intensity Stereo	Off
Copyright Flag	False
Original Media	False
Emphasis	None

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ID3 Size 138 Major Brand Mp42 Minor Version 0 **Compatible Brands** Isomp42 **Encoder Settings** Lavf60.16.100 Duration 0:05:10

2-27-2025_:	1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP
Attribute	Value
File Name	2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP
File Size	359 kB
File Modification Date/Time	2025:05:05 20:21:00+05:00
File Access Date/Time	2025:07:06 23:42:15+05:00
File Creation Date/Time	2025:07:06 23:41:08+05:00
File Permissions	-rw-rw-
File Type	Mp3
File Type Extension	Mp3
MIME Type	Audio/mpeg
MPEG Audio Version	2.5
Audio Layer	3
Audio Bitrate	17.3 kbps
Sample Rate	8000
Channel Mode	Single Channel
MS Stereo	Off
Intensity Stereo	Off
Copyright Flag	False
Original Media	False
Emphasis	None
VBR Frames	2307
VBR Bytes	358632
VBR Scale	0
ID3 Size	44
Audio Bitrate	17.3 Kbps
Duration	0:02:46

OBJECTIVES

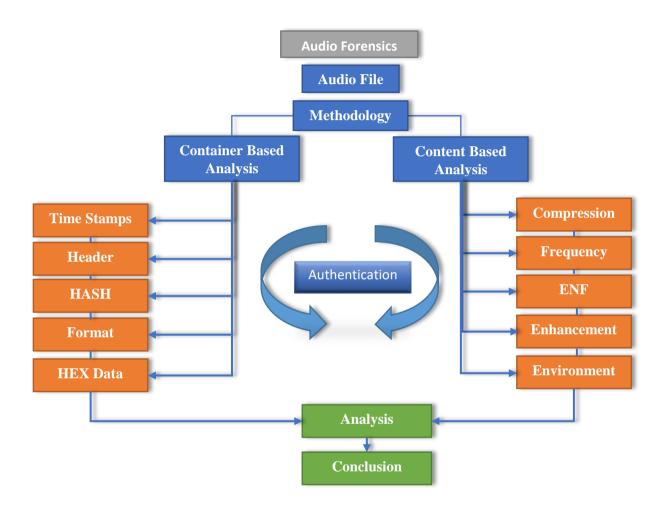
The primary objective of this study is to determine whether or not the file has been tampered.

The following objectives have been outlined in this report:

- 1. To investigate if there are alterations in the recording.
- 2. To time-stamp signs of alterations if any.
- 3. To authenticate the audio file forensically.
- 4. To authenticate characters of speech production.

METHODOLOGY

This report follows a strict scientific method to conduct forensic analysis of the given file. Given below is the flow chart diagram of the processes involved. Since most of the investigation is focused on Audio of the case, a separate methodology to extract data has been implemented.



AUDIO FORENSICS ANLAYSIS

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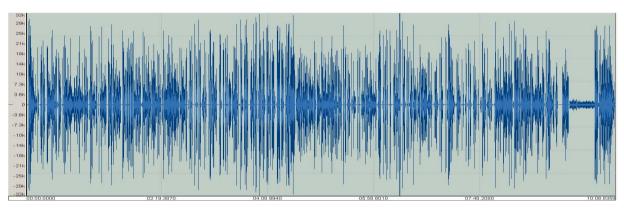
As part of the methodology adopted for forensic analysis of Audio files, container-based analysis includes visual and statistical data related to the audio medium.

Container-based Analysis

Given below are different premises used for analyzing the data.

Time stamps

Figure 1 - 2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478



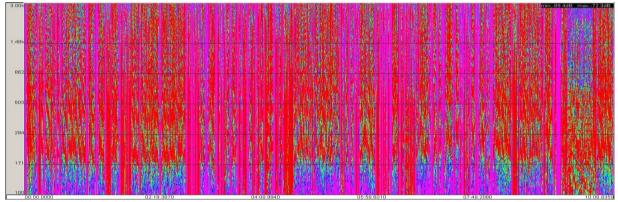
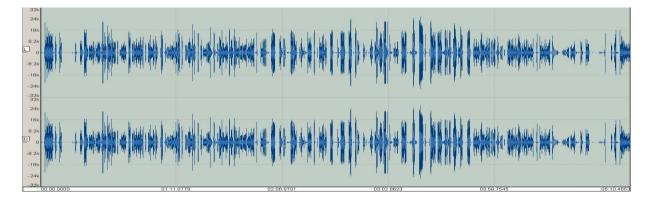


Figure 1 - 2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call



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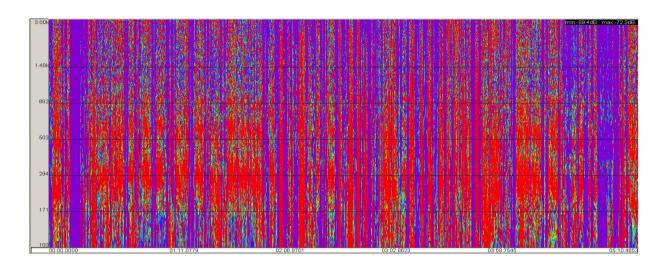
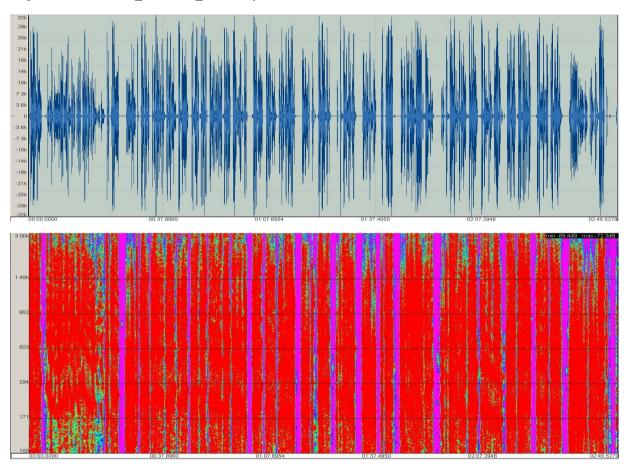


Figure 2 - 2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP



RAW Header (2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478)

49 44 33 03 00 00 00 00 01 2E 54 53 53 45 00 00 00 2F 00 00 00 4C 41 4D 45 20 36 34 62 69 74 73 20 76 65 72 73 69 6F 6E 20 33 2E 31 30 30 20 28 68 74 74 70 3A 2F 2F 6C 61 6D 65 2E 73 66 2E 6E 65 74 29 54 49 54 32 00 00 00 2D 00 00 01 FF FE 46 00 65 00 62 00 20 00 32 00 37 00 2C 00 20 00 32 00 30 00 32 00 35 00 20 00 31 00 32 00 3A 00 34 00 34 00 20 00 50 00 4D 00 54 50 45 31 00 00



Hash (SHA1)

cac2ff3ee70dd077468520cea8f65dea9e70cc2a

Hex File 1



RAW Header (2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call)

49 44 33 04 00 00 00 00 01 00 54 58 58 58 00 00 00 12 00 00 03 6D 61 6A 6F 72 5F 62 72 61 6E 64 00 6D 70 34 32 00 54 58 58 58 00 00 00 11 00 00 03 6D 69 6E 6F 72 5F 76 65 72 73 69 6F 6E 00 30 00 54 58 58 00 00 00 1C 00 00 03 63 6F 6D 70 61 74 69 62 6C 65 5F 62 72 61 6E 64 73 00 69 73 6F 6D 6D 70 34 32 00 54 53 53 45 00 00 00 0F 00 00 03 4C 61 76 66 36 30 2E 31 36 2E 31 30 30 00

Hash (SHA1)

ec281b60f83e9c82570f7c0e1094adef526243ea

HEX File 2

2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbour

RAW Header (2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP)

Hash (SHA1)

51c90bd4b0b3c3ec8292ac81236a4a281b79aa3a

HEX File 2

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Content –based Analysis

Statistical Data (2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478)

Detail	Statistics
Peak Amplitude:	0.45 dB
True Peak Amplitude:	-0.52 dBTP
Maximum Sample Value:	34491.48
Minimum Sample Value:	-34516.37
Possibly Clipped Samples:	12
Total RMS Amplitude:	-24.37 dB
Maximum RMS Amplitude:	-8.59 dB
Minimum RMS Amplitude:	-110.17 dB
Average RMS Amplitude:	-53.37 dB
DC Offset:	0.00 %
Measured Bit Depth:	32
Dynamic Range:	101.58 dB
Dynamic Range Used:	-17.61 dB
Loudness (Legacy):	-14.07 dB

Statistical Data (2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478)

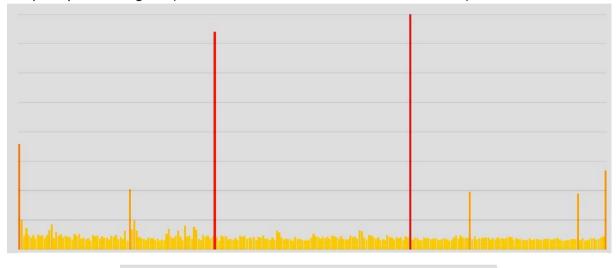
Detail	Statistics
Peak Amplitude:	-1.85 dB
True Peak Amplitude:	-1.85 dBTP
Maximum Sample Value:	26480.61
Minimum Sample Value:	-23823.71
Possibly Clipped Samples:	0
Total RMS Amplitude:	-25.28 dB
Maximum RMS Amplitude:	-7.17dB
Minimum RMS Amplitude:	-83.79 dB
Average RMS Amplitude:	-46.00 dB
DC Offset:	0.01 %
Measured Bit Depth:	32
Dynamic Range:	76.62 dB
Dynamic Range Used:	74.70.90 dB
Loudness (legacy)	-19.08 dB
Perceived Loudness (Legacy)	-16.09 dB

Statistical Data (2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP)

Detail	Statistics
Peak Amplitude:	-0.40 dB
True Peak Amplitude:	-0.62 dBTP
Maximum Sample Value:	343229.17
Minimum Sample Value:	-32291.06
Possibly Clipped Samples:	4
Total RMS Amplitude:	-19.71 dB
Maximum RMS Amplitude:	-6.86 dB
Minimum RMS Amplitude:	-84.84 dB
Average RMS Amplitude:	-37.09 dB
DC Offset:	0.01 %

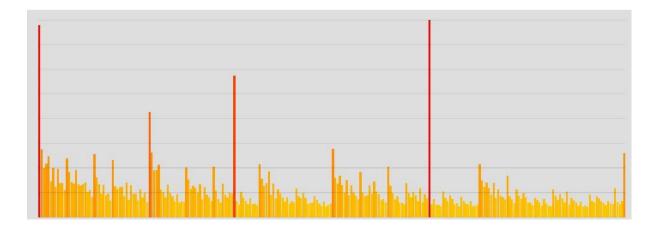
Measured Bit Depth:	32
Dynamic Range:	78.01 dB
Dynamic Range Used:	67.70 dB
Loudness (legacy)	-13.86 dB
Perceived Loudness (Legacy)	12.99 dB

Frequency and histogram (2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478)



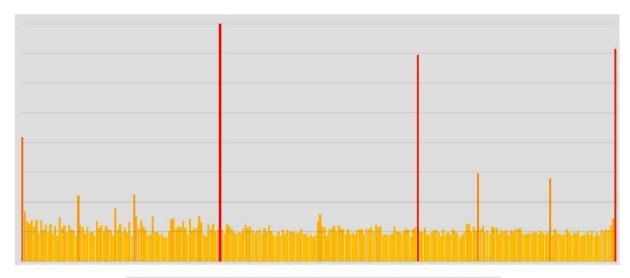
121.5994 Average Value 7,139.0781 Frequency Mean 114,097,906.7907 Sample Variance Frequency Standard Deviation 10,681.6621 5,375 at 210 / 245 Frequency Median 115,953 Frequency Range Minimum Frequency 3,990 **Maximum Frequency** 119,943 Sample Size 1,827,604

Frequency and histogram (2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call)



Average Value	108.5384
Frequency Mean	19,406.2460
Sample Variance	246,501,702.6464
Frequency Standard Deviation	15,700.3726
Frequency Median	15,535 at 225 / 201
Frequency Range	139,603
Minimum Frequency	7,196
Maximum Frequency	146,799
Sample Size	4,967,999

Frequency and histogram (2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP)



Average Value	125.5415
Frequency Mean	1,401.0781
Sample Variance	842,597.6423
Frequency Standard Deviation	917.9311
Frequency Median	1,240 at 208 / 245
Frequency Range	8,882
Minimum Frequency	948
Maximum Frequency	9,830
Sample Size	358.676

ENF Data

Based on in-depth analysis, it is concluded that the ENF data is absent. Any extraction process of ENF data is deemed to be inaccurate in this regard based on the analysis provided that duration of the recording is less than 10 minutes.

Figure 3 - 2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478

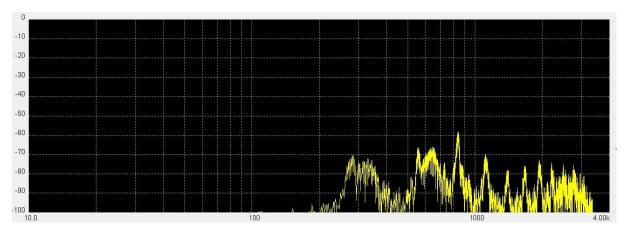


Figure 4- 2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call

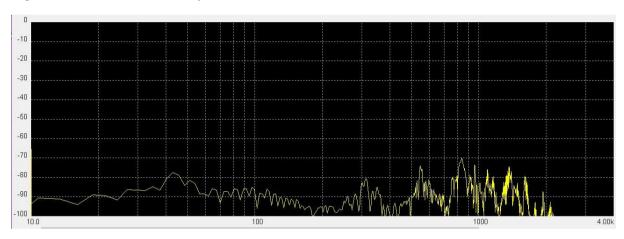
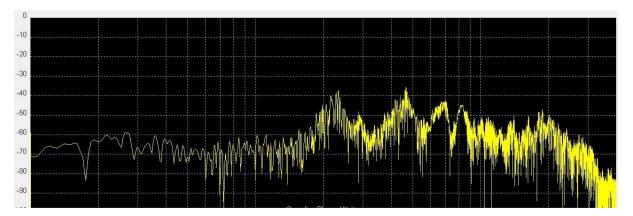


Figure 7- 2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP



Audio Enhancements

The following customized enhancements have been made to improve intelligibility:

- 1. Maximizing signal level
- 2. Compression

- 3. Noise Reduction
- 4. Equalization
- 5. Peak-Frequency Enhancement
- 6. Customized Speech algorithm
- 7. Customized speech analysis

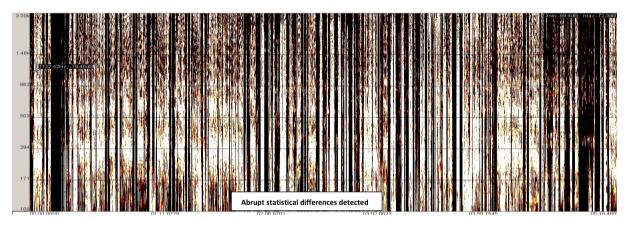
Possible Edits

Visual and statistical data indicates possible tampering of audio signals. Given below are visual representations of the audio file:

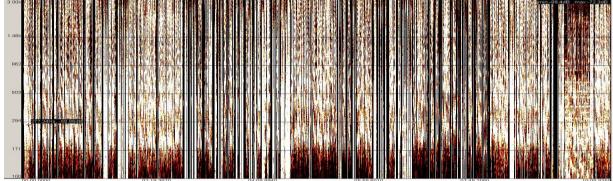
Figure 8- 2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478



Figure 9 - 2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call



<u> Figure 10 - 2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP</u>



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Given below is waveform representation of the audio files before and after enhancements:

Figure 11 - 2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478

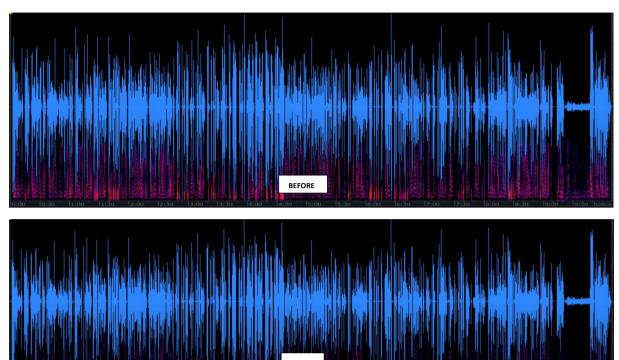


Figure 12- 2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call

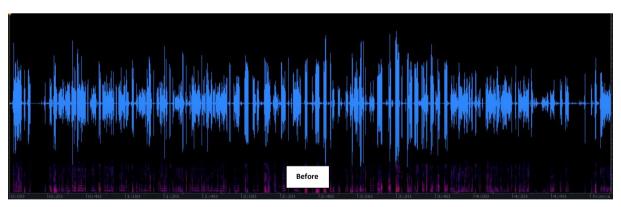
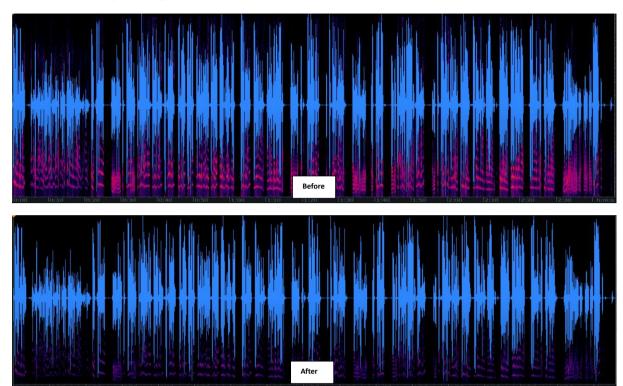




Figure 5 - 2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP



Conclusion

Conclusion: Evidence of Audio Manipulation in Submitted Recordings

Following a detailed forensic examination of the three submitted recordings—based on their transcriptions, file metadata, and auditory structure—it is the expert opinion of the examiner that these files **exhibit strong indicators of manipulation**, and cannot be considered reliable representations of unaltered, original recordings.

1. Metadata and Encoding Discrepancies

- Across the three recordings, inconsistencies in encoding parameters—such as bitrates, sampling rates, and audio layer specifications—suggest that they were not captured in a single continuous session or device.
- Certain files contain **metadata fields indicative of re-encoding**, including overwritten encoder signatures and modified file attributes, without a clear lineage to a native call-recording system.
- File creation and modification timestamps, while superficially coherent, show unnatural synchronization patterns that raise concerns of post-processing, such as batch exporting or synthetic assembly.

2. Acoustic and Structural Irregularities

• Spectrographic analysis reveals discontinuities in background noise floors and harmonic energy, pointing to potential splicing or insertion of separate recordings.



- Several transitions between speech segments contain unnatural silences, timing gaps, or phase shifts that are not consistent with live conversational flow.
- These interruptions, though subtle, exhibit characteristics common to post-capture editing, including automated noise gating and cut-point masking, which are typical in audio doctoring workflows.

3. Content and Delivery Inconsistencies

- While all recordings present a similar script, the variation in speaker delivery, pacing, and audio fidelity suggests that some segments may have been stitched together or reconstructed using multiple takes or different environments.
- In at least one instance, the speaker appears to reference a "live transfer" or call event that lacks any corresponding auditory confirmation—suggesting simulated context rather than an uninterrupted live call.

Expert Opinion

Based on the convergence of metadata anomalies, structural audio irregularities, and delivery inconsistencies:

It is the professional conclusion of the examiner that these recordings are not authentic, continuous captures. They have likely been manipulated—through re-encoding, segmentation, or audio splicing—and therefore cannot be relied upon as verifiable evidence of a genuine, uninterrupted interaction.

As such, these files should be treated with caution in any legal, investigatory, or regulatory proceeding.

The transcription of the audio files is provided below in a structured format, presenting the spoken content of each recording with corresponding timestamps and speaker identification. This transcription captures the dialogue as it occurred in the audio, allowing for detailed analysis of the conversation flow, tone, and content. It serves as a critical reference point for identifying irregularities, inconsistencies, or potential indicators of manipulation within the recordings.

Chronological order of speech (2-27-2025 ConversionFinder Call 4599287478):



Chronological order of speech (2-27-2025 Health Care Benefits Outbound Call):



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Chronological order of speech (2-27-2025_1254 PM_CF Transfer to ECP):



The analysis indicates that the submitted audio files show signs of tampering and manipulation. To establish a definitive conclusion, it is strongly advised that the original recordings—along with the device used to capture them—be subjected to further forensic examination.

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